

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows::

A sewing machine main ~~Main frame (100; 30)~~ includes an upper support member ~~(6; 32)~~, and a lower support member ~~(4; 34)~~ positioned in substantially parallel relation to the upper support member with a predetermined interval therebetween and integrally joined with each other via a joint member ~~(5; 35)~~. A supporting ~~Supporting leg section (110; 40)~~ is attached to a predetermined position of the main frame to support the main frame in a substantially horizontal orientation at a predetermined height. The main frame and supporting leg section are provided as separate component parts. ~~Sewing machine frame is constructed by attaching the supporting leg section to the main frame.~~ Because the main frame is constructed of the upper and lower support members integrally joined via the joint member, the main frame and the supporting leg section can be transported to a predetermined assembling place before the supporting leg section is attached to the main frame. ~~Thus, the main frame and the supporting leg section can be transported efficiently at low cost.~~